

## Production and Output.

### 30,000 TONS IS GAIN LAST WEEK

### Region Recovers From the Effects of the Easter Festivities.

### SHIPMENTS INCREASE 600 CARS

Transportation End of Trade in Excellent Shape and No Difficulty Experienced in Getting Cars—Labor Returning But Is Still Scarce

The Connellsville coke trade recovered last week to no extent from the effects of the Easter festivities and as a result production made a gain of some 30,000 tons and shipments increased over 600 cars. The labor situation is still very unsettled, but a snow storm over the district the previous day. As soon as the weather permits the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Delano expects a heavy construction work finished by November, although some sections will be finished in 1913 time. All of the \$700,000 worth of new equipment will be delivered during June and July.

Business outlook in the West is not so bright as it was a few days ago. The supply of coke is abundant in the West and the districts outside of the Connellsville region remain to be seen.

Production last week made a gain of 33,921 tons as compared with the week before. The total being 395,200 tons as against 361,279 tons. The production of the Connellsville coke plant increased 17,547 tons, the total being 247,223 tons as compared with 229,676 tons while the merchant ovens made a gain of 1,141 tons their total being 148,977 tons as against 132,813 tons.

The running time increased from 98 to 101 days. The average of the furnace was 2.25 days as compared with 2.02 days the preceding week while the merchant ovens averaged 5.6 days as against 4.81 days.

Of the 29,323 furnace ovens in operation 5,000 ran six days and 6,000 ran five days and 5,000 ran four days and 5,000 ran three days and 5,000 ran two days.

Of the 12,600 merchant ovens in operation 5,000 ran six days and 5,000 ran five days and 5,000 ran four days and 5,000 ran three days and 5,000 ran two days.

The following table gives the number of ovens in operation production and shipments for a corresponding week from 1906 to date.

Year	Ovens in Operation	Production	Shipments
1906	1,000	100,000	10,000
1907	1,200	120,000	12,000
1908	1,400	140,000	14,000
1909	1,600	160,000	16,000
1910	1,800	180,000	18,000
1911	2,000	200,000	20,000
1912	2,200	220,000	22,000

### EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ERIE RAILROAD IS WEDNESDAY

Famous Road Was Built by English Capital in 1832—Chief of Day

Special To The Courier

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Erie railroad had its eightieth birthday yesterday and is having been chartered nearly ten years later. Originally built by English capital, the Erie has been in the hands of the Erie Railroad Company since 1862. The Erie is one of the great railroads of the United States and in Canada and Europe. The Erie is one of the great railroads of the United States and in Canada and Europe.

Since the present controlling powers took hold of the company several years ago the road has done remarkably well from every standpoint. So wonderful has been its expansion that the thousand of stockholders scattered over the United States and in Canada and Europe entertain hopes that the day is not far distant when dividends may be forthcoming on their holdings.

Australian Steel Inquiry

OTTAWA, April 24.—Department of Trade and Commerce has received a letter from Australia regarding the tender for 125,000 tons of steel rails and 9,000 tons of fish plates for government railroads. The tender closes May 29.

Largest Dry Dock in U. S.

Construction of a dry dock, the largest in this country, with capacity for the largest ships to be located in the Erie basin, was begun yesterday. Work must be completed in 18 months and the cost will be \$500,000.

## Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

### Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING APR. 20, 1912				WEEK ENDING APR. 13, 1912			
	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
District.								
Connellsville	22,710	18,405	1,805	226,105	22,710	15,599	1,113	207,921
Lower Connellsville	15,919	13,440	2,009	170,215	15,949	13,973	1,976	155,660
Totals.	38,629	32,345	3,814	396,320	38,659	29,572	3,089	363,581
Furnace Ovens								
Connellsville	18,101	15,259	2,842	198,647	18,101	15,211	2,890	171,171
Lower Connellsville	7,611	5,064	607	61,576	7,641	5,064	607	57,222
Totals	25,712	20,323	3,449	260,223	25,742	20,275	3,497	228,393
Merchant Ovens								
Connellsville	4,609	3,146	1,463	39,458	4,609	3,183	1,121	34,777
Lower Connellsville	10,278	8,876	1,402	108,099	10,278	8,876	1,402	98,115
Totals	14,887	12,022	2,865	147,557	14,887	12,059	2,523	132,892
SHIPMENTS								
To Pittsburgh				4,120 Cars				4,120 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburgh				6,404 Cars				5,177 Cars
To Points East of the Region				1,122 Cars				1,122 Cars
Totals				11,646 Cars				10,419 Cars

### PROGRESS MADE IN PERMISSABLE POWDER

### Mine Bureau Experts Issue Bulletin on Subject of Explosives.

### PENNSYLVANIA TO THE FRONT

Out of the Leading States in Use of Proper Powder for Coal Miners' Proper Powder Does Not Scatter Contain Less Danger Every Way

Encouraging progress in the use of permissible explosives has been made in the United States. The progress has been made in the use of permissible explosives. The progress has been made in the use of permissible explosives.

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### MINIMUM WAGE IS MINERS' GUARANTEE

### Nature of British Miners' Demand Not Generally Understood.

### MAKES CERTAIN INCOME SURE

British Mine Owners Object to Demand for Minimum Wage. Demand for Minimum Wage. Demand for Minimum Wage.

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### COKE COMPANY'S REPORT

### Officers for Four States Corporation

### At Meeting

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## Prices and Prospects.

### C. W. GALLOWAY IS MADE GENERAL MANAGER OF B. & O.

Successor to W. Thompson, Now Operating Head of the B. & O. Coal System

### PRICES ARE FIRM; DEMAND IS LIGHT

Little Negotiating is Being Done Against Expiring Contracts.

But They Seem Unable to Get It and Are Paying From \$2.60 to \$2.65. Demand for Coal Not Substantially Strong to Force Resumption in Full

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# Graceton Coke Co.

## FOUNDRIY COKE

### GRACETON, PA.

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any. Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many. It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry.



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